Attention North Stonington Residents NEW Connecticut Rabies Testing Protocols

Effective July 1, 2016, the State of Connecticut has informed us they will no longer provide state funded testing for rabid wild animals where there is **NO Human** contact. The State Laboratory in Rocky Hill, Connecticut will continue to provide and pay for testing for rabies testing of any wild or domestic animal suspected of carrying rabies **IF Humans** have been exposed.

Pet owners will have the option of having a wild animal that has had contact with their pet tested, <u>at the owners expense</u>, at the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, at the University of Connecticut Storrs location. The Town will not provide transportation for these tests. The price for the testing will be approximately \$65, more information can be found on their website: http://cvmdl.uconn.edu/